

DENTAL BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Hearing Date: January 28, 2005

Subject Matter of Proposed Regulations: Teaching Methodology Course

Section (s) Affected: 1070.6 and 1070.7

Specific Purpose of each adoption, amendment, or repeal:

The proposed adoption of 1070.6 is to clarify the specific teaching credentials that an instructor must have before providing educational requirements to students.

The proposed adoption of 1070.7 is to clarify the criteria that providers of such courses must meet in order to obtain COMDA approval.

Factual Basis:

Title 16 CCR Section 1070.2(c)(2), requires that each faculty member of a Registered Dental Assistant Educational Program complete a COMDA approved course in teaching methodology of at least 60 hours at a post-secondary institution prior to student instruction. This requirement is effective May 30, 2005.

Underlying Data

1070.6 “Teaching Methodology Course Proposed Regulatory Language”, as prepared by The Alliance of California Dental Assistants Association (CDAA), the California Association of Dental Assistant Teachers (CADAT), and the Registered Dental Assistant in Extended Functions (RDAEFA).

Business Impact:

This regulation will not have a significant adverse economic impact on businesses.

Specific Technologies or Equipment

This regulation does not mandate the use of specific technologies or equipment.

Consideration of Alternatives

No alternatives have been considered because clear and specific standards for course approval are necessary for those seeking approval.